--- "Series of 1880" - Type I - "*MONTREAL*" Division - 3rd BABN Contract (1878-1886) ---

--- 1/20th pound - *lithographed* in RED on *unwatermarked* horizontal mesh wove ---

--- perforated 12 - 120 x 15 mm. - 4 mm. blue controls - 100% scale - inscribed - J. L. Vincent / COLLECTOR ---

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John McKay records that 300,000 *lithographed* copies of "**1-20 Red Ribbon Cigarettes**" were 'delivered' under the **3rd BABN Contract** (1878-1886). Apparently he has grouped the 1/20th pound Type I and Type II red strips.

★**RC-6** - 1/20th pound, "Montreal" Division, red, control **014181**, perforated 12,
lithographed on *unwatermarked* horizontal mesh wove paper,
stamped **18 - 83** by Licensee # ***3***, in March 1883

★**RC-6** - 1/20th pound, "Montreal" Division, red, control **014181**, perforated 12,
lithographed on *unwatermarked* horizontal mesh wove paper,
stamped **18 - 83** by Licensee # ***3***, in March 1883

014181★	03/83	RC-6	1/20th pound, perforated 12, unwatermarked horizontal mesh wove, used by Licensee # *3*, stamped **18-83** in claret ink
016659★	03/83	RC-6	1/20th pound, perforated 12, unwatermarked horizontal mesh wove, used by Licensee # *3*, stamped **18-83** in blue ink
019194★	03/83	RC-6	1/20th pound, perforated 12, unwatermarked horizontal mesh wove, used by Licensee # *3*, stamped **18-83** in blue ink - ex Dutch Collection

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★**RC-6n** - 1/20th pound, "Montreal" Division, red, *without* control numbering, perforated 12,
lithographed on *unwatermarked* horizontal mesh wove paper - ***two copies***
★plus a sheet of forty (20 x 2) *control-free* remnants

★**RC-6n CP** - 1/20th pound, "Montreal" Division, red, *without* control numbering, perforated 12,
lithographed on *unwatermarked* horizontal mesh wove paper,
stamped **CANCELLED** in 3 mm. Gothic letters - a highly suspect stamping

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I can see no legitimate reason for the *control-numbered* existence of *imperforate* strips. Were they control numbered by BABN, and became obsolete prior to being perforated? The following is a *control-free* remnant.

★ 1/20th pound, "Montreal" Division, red, *without* control numbering, *imperforate*, lithographed on *unwatermarked* horizontal mesh wove paper

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